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Cited in App. No. 09/232,397, entitled "A Method For Routing Information Over A Network" ATTY DKT No. CIS0008US	Cited in App. No. 09/982,281, entitled "Method For Reducing Traffic During Path Restoration" ATTY DKT. No. CIS0008C3US
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